DEATH OF COL. J. B. LEE.

The Well-Known Confederate Vet-

eran Expires in Baltimore.

ALTIMORE, Nov. 5.-Col. John B.

Lee was born in Camden, S. C. the son of Rev. Francis Lee, at Episcopal clerkyman. He was

of General Longstreet, a Colonel Lee was wounded at Getty sburg, but lon recovering rejoined the army and renained in the field until the close of the war.

After the cessation of hestilities Colonel Lee went South and for a time was supaged in sugar planting in Louisiana. Subsequently he came to Baltimore and went into business. While in Louisiana Colonel Lee married a Miss Skipwith, a member of the Southern Virginia family of that name and a conjection of the Wilmer family to which the late Skipwith Wilmer family to which the late Skipwith with one daughter, Miss Lefia Lee.

Colonel Lee had many friends. He was fomestic in his tastes and had a generous lisposition. He had been a member of Christ Church since he first came to Baltimore.

WAR DEPARTMENT CLERKS. A Rejoinder to the Criticism of Mr

Foulke.

THE EDIT R OF THE TIMES: In th'

interview with William Dudley Foulke, ewiy appointed Civil Service Commissioner, in which he makes certain statebents ecnerning the temporary clerks aw on duty in the War Department, and which is but a continuance of attacks which have been made against that one for some time past, and which will robably continue as long as jealousy is weakness of the human race. Mr. oulke is quite right in saying that the laces have practically been made permand, but why? Simply because a large umber of the clerks have been in the partment since 1898, have grown up in the work, and are thoroughly efficient in their duties, and to now dispense ith them would only be to break in a ew set of clerks, who will be entirely nacquainted with the routine of work hich has been done by the temporary wree before them. There is not a chief any department who would exchange of his two or three year temporary erks for a dozen called from the list unished by the Civil Service Commission, simply because those he now have of a known quality, while to any new new which may enter will have to be given by the tent of the clerk of months to come. Then hy should the tried and trusty clerks of wo and three years' experience, and who rorked, so faithfully during the extra

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A DECREASE IN IMPORTS.

Cuba Not Buying as Much Abroad as Heretofore.

Her Outside Expenditures for Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1901, Amounted to \$59,000,000, While She Sold to Foreign Countries \$57,000,000 of Her Products.

commerce of the Island of Cuba for the eleven months ended May 31, 1901, and 1900, has been prepared in the Division of Insular Affairs of the War Department. The total value of merchandise imported during the eleven months ended May 21 1991, according to the statement, was ment before the jury will begin after the \$28,968,848, as against \$65,714,733 for the court decides upon the instructions to be same perior of 1990, and the total value of given it.
merchandise exported during the eleven The cas months ended May, 1901, was \$57,799,835, as against \$40,417.682 for the same period in 1900, a decrease of \$7-10 per cent in the value of imports and an increase of 43 per cent in the value of exports. Gold and silver was imported during the eleven months ended May, 1901, to the value of \$1,148,136; same period of 1900, \$5,180,687; exported during the eleven months ended May, 1901, to the value of \$992,836, and for the same period of 1900, \$4,018,060.
The value of imports of merchandise

from the several countries, respectively, during the eleven months ended May 31, 1901, was as follows:

United States, \$25,882,769, a decrease of 7 per cent. Other North American coun tries, \$3,127,177; decrease, 7 per cent. Unit-ed Kingdom, \$8,542,229; decrease 21 per cent. Germany, \$3,173,654; increase, 29 per cent. France, \$2,677,238; decrease, 18 per cent. Spain, \$8,675,737; decrease, 13 per cent. Spain, \$8,675,737; decrease. 13 per cent. Other European countries, \$1,247,-725; decrease, 2 per cent. Asia, \$246,580; increase, 2 per cent. Africa, \$553; increase, \$522. Central America, \$155,578; decrease, 62 per cent. South America, \$5,665,744; increase, 22 per cent. Porto Rico, \$1,638,622; decrease, 32 per cent. Other countries, \$124,842; decrease, 12 per cent. The value of exports of merchandise to the several countries respectively during the eleven months ended May 31, 1901, was as follows: United States, \$41,086,182

A STRANGE GENEROSITY.

Through the Mails in Connecticut. WATERBURY, Conn., Nov. 5.—Some person with a unique generosity is sendpersons in different parts of Connecticut. The identity of the person is a mystery, and his purpose is enigmatical. But the

and his purpose is enigmatical. But the arrival of the money is a real, substantial fact, as several persons in Waterbury will testify.

The mall which arrived in this city from Bridgeport Saturday contained a large brown envelope, addressed to the Waterbury Buckle Company. Upon being opened two ten-dollar bills and a five-dollar bill were discovered, folded in a newspaper clipping taken from a Bridgeport morning paper.

THE LIABILITY OF WILCOX. Legal Points Discussed in the Old

Town Bank Case. BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.-The end the trial of the Old Town Bank's sui against its former cashier, Mr. Theodore F. Wilcox, in the Court of Common Plea seems to be now in sight, as it is ex

with arguments on the propositions of law which each side desires incorporated into who was speaking when Judge Phelos de he had very little more to say. Argu-

is the longest which has been tried in the Court of Common Pleas for several years. The most important points argued yesterday were the defence's contention that the plaintiff was estopped from claiming that the board of directors was not cog-nizant of Mr. Wilcox's acts, and that the bank could not claim from Mr. Wilcox any money lost through the Milk Producers Association and covered by the two guarantees—one for \$20,000 and the other for
\$25,000. Messrs, Hughes and Brune laid
stress on the fact that after collecting
\$3,500 on the guarantees the bank had in
effect bound itself not to sue the guarantors by taking part in a sort of threecornered scheme of bonding. A surety
company gave bond to secure the guarantors from loss by action of the bank, and
the bank in turn gave bond to the surety
company to protect it from loss by its
(the bank's) action.

Mr. Wilcox's counsel argued that the
bank could have secured the whole
amount of the guarantees from the guarantors, who were financially able to pay
it, and that therefore Mr. Wilcox should
not be held reajonable for the bank's
losses in that direction, Mr. Bryan claimed that the bank had the right to make
this release to the guarantors without
prejudice to its claim against Mr. Wilcox
that it was the best thing for the bank
to get all the money it could by the compromise.

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to get all the money it could by the compromise.

On the other point the defence contended that in the suits brought by the bank against the backers of the Milk Producers' Association there had been a practical ratification by the board of Mr. Wilcox's advances, and that the directors could not, therefore, take the position of not having been informed of the condition of the Milk Producers' account. Mr. Bryan contended that the whole board of directors had to know and concur as a board, and not the individuals on it, and that it had never been shown that all of the members of the board had been informed of the state of affairs by Mr. Wilcox.

FOUND DEAD IN A HOTEL.

Suicide of a Young Insurance Solicitor in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov 5.—A young man, believed to be Herbert Le Roy Natwell, a son of Isaac Nutwell, of Mount Zlon, Sunday afternoon, as about that time John W. Edliott, colored, employed in the hotel as a waiter, heard a noise which

STRUCK A VEIN OF GOLD.

John Bull, of This City, Finds Precious Metal on His Farm.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Nov. 5.—John Buli, of Washington, who owns a small farm near Cabin John, in Potomac district, this county, has struck a rich vein of gold arrying dirt three feet below the surface so much encouraged by the daily washings that he asked for fifteen days more, hich was granted him.

chich was granted him.

"Buck" Lynch, a prospector in that viinity, savs this is the richest vein ever
truck in the county. One man has washd an average of \$\beta\$ per day. Mr. Bull's
arm is in the vicinity of the Sawyer,
bready, Huddleston, and Maryland mines,
fuch excitement has been created by the
iscovery. The soil in which the gold is
ound is what is commonly called fullers
arth. Some of the pieces of ore are as
arge as small marbles.

A marriage license was issued here yeserdny to Willard T. Jacobs and Miss
laggie U. Bowman, both of Upper Montomery.

gomery.

Mrs. Mary Davis, of Rockville, is visiting her brother in Georgia.

Edward F. Droop and family have returned to their home in Washington after
spending the month of October at their
summer cottage near Rockville.

SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS

Confusion Regarding Them Grows Out of the Paris Treaty.

Recommendations of Commissione of the Interior for Porto Rico in His Annual Report-Complaint Against the Army and Navy Board.

searching investigation of title

Toon the presumption that the title all lands not held by legal realm of private ownership had passed by the Treaty of Paris to the United States, no vision has been made by the Insul: Government to determine the location and extent of such lands, and this department has been handleapped both by lack of authority and the means t prosecute the work with any sort of vigor. I am unable

therefore to report any material additions to the list of public lands."

The point raised by the Commissioner is whether the so-called "public lands" of Porto Rico were edded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris as "crown" lands, or were they and do they coming

States by the Treaty of Paris as "crown" lands, or were they and do they remain the property of Porto Rico as "State" lands? On this subject he adds:

"The distinction between 'crown' property and 'State' property in Porto Rico needs, from the facts stated, to be determined. If the "immovable property ceded is construed to embrace public lands as defined by United States, laws, yet within defined by United States laws, yet which did not in fact belong to the crown of Spain, but were and remain the proper claim thereto, and the Insular Govern he says that the matter of roads and bridges, particularly from the interior to the seacoast, continues of prime impor-tance. The more closely one studied the conditions in Porto Rico, the characteris-tics and possibilities of the soil, the needs of outlets to markets, to the end that landowners misch andowners might be encouraged to pro-

A CHINESE MARRIAGE

Quaker City Celestials United by a Presbyferian Minister.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5,-A Chines

IN THE OLD DOMINION.

Senator John W. Daniel is very ill an

s absolute rest.

scape Spence, colored, shot and killed
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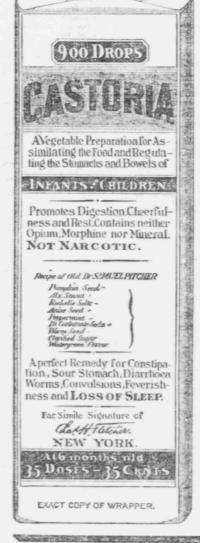
ch Sanday morning. Spence is said
nave been the aggressor. He escaped
has not yet been captured.

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Although directed several weeks ago by he I nited States Court to release Ellis dean and discharge her from further ustody and further trial, Judge Staplesa has not yet compiled with the order. A large number of alleged Halfowe'en frenders, arrested at the instance of fayor R. T. Barton, of Winchester, for jointing various city ordinances, were ried in the police court yesterday aftersoon and acquitted for lack of evidence. Harry Thompson, thirteen years, and

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from. That is not an easy question to answer. The European countries have long

railroad colonizing and Government agents. Some of the settlers, of course, are immigrants just landing from European ports, by far the largest proportion of this class being Swedes. As you no doubt know, the great Northwest has be settled so far by this people, and in r sponse to natural laws others from the

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